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Title: Multilevel semiconductor memory,  
write/read method thereto/therefrom and  
storage medium storing write/read program

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 6, 2006, to further  
highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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